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Caseville Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

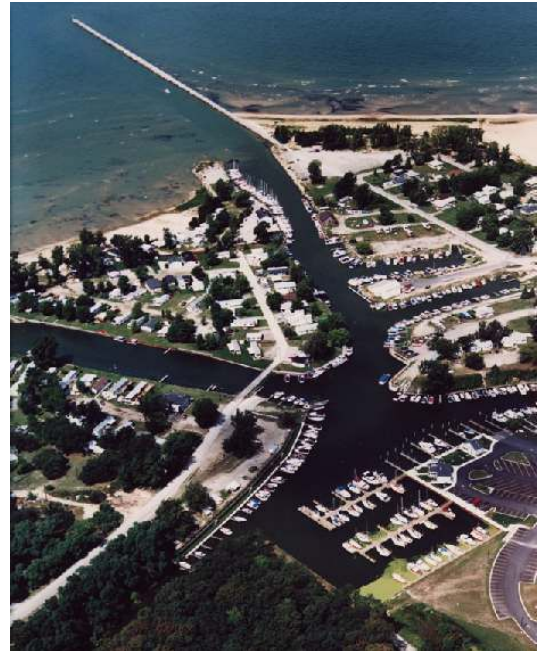
- Located at the mouth of the Pigeon River on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles southwest of Port Austin, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 23 Oct 1962.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth ranges between 8 and 10 feet.
- Over 4,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Approximately 1,800 feet of pier.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Village of Caseville, and various marina owners.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 15,000 to 20,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Caseville Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys			26		30	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package		93	254		260	
TOTALS	0	93	280	0	290	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI